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COUNCIL MEMBER

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I'm disappointed that we continue to widen the divide in this country. Systems designed in place to lift the burden born by America's underserved, often fall short of the mark. But we have been given a chance ~~to~~ help break the cycle:

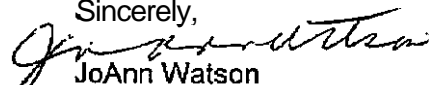
M2Z Networks' plan to offer free broadband internet to the masses is a step in the right direction – ~~helping~~ alleviate America's poverty stricken portion of the population ~~and~~ offer them a ray of hope for the future. I ask you to help support this movement toward a better ~~tomorrow~~.

This initiative ~~will~~ help bridge the digital ~~divide that~~ now separates many Americans simply because of ~~where they~~ live or their economic circumstances. Something as seemingly trivial as free internet access internet could make a huge difference in the lives of ~~so~~ many.

We all know that Washington could take years to consider this plan. But with your help, Washington can take action immediately. Cities like Detroit would benefit greatly from a program like this one and you can be a big part of bringing free, **fast**, and family-friendly broadband to all Americans. If connectivity ~~is~~ the key to success, you hold, the key.

Please use that key to unlock our state and our nation's future.

Sincerely,



JoAnn Watson
Detroit City Council Member

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Fred Campbell, Chief, Wireless Bureau
Senator Stabenow
Senator Levin